

2017 VA Code Education Conference Education Program Overview

Significant changes to the A117.1 Accessibility Standard 2009 Edition

Instructor: ICC instructor

This course will cover the main provisions found in the 2009 ANSI A117.1 manual. The subject areas will include basic accessibility requirements, reach requirements, door signs, ramp signs, parking signs, required parking spaces, Type A and Type B unit designations and requirements, existing building provisions, public stadium and other recreational area accessibility requirements for anyone that deals with accessibility.

Customer Service and Communication Skills for Code Professionals

Instructor: Stephen Reynolds, VBCA Training and Development Specialist

This session will explain the importance of developing and demonstrating strong customer service skills, including making a good first impression, active listening, and proper word choice. It will also demonstrate how to give bad news effectively, how to handle difficult customers and complaints as well as identify other helpful best practices for communication - in person, phone, and email.

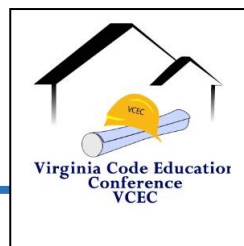
This session is for anyone looking to improve their customer service and communication skills, regardless of experience or position.

General overview of Elevators and Conveying Systems

Instructor: Carl McDilda, Elevator Equipment Inspection Services

This session covers a general overview of VCC Chapter 30, A17.1 Code for elevators and escalators, as well as A17.2 guide for inspections

Open to all. Building officials, elevator inspectors, elevator inspector candidates, as well as elevator inspection program administrators will find this session most useful.



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Interrelationship of Codes, Standards and listing

Instructor: John Taecker

Many installation codes and product testing standards apply to products, but how can you determine which apply? Learn how to determine what standards apply to a product, how to provide input into the development of the installation and testing requirements, how to determine the qualifications of third party certification agencies, how a product is tested and certified, and where information about certifications can be found.

Helpful for anyone dealing with UL standards.

Journey to Leadership

Instructor: Steve Shapiro, VBCOA past president, City of Hampton
Bill Dupler, VBCOA past president, Chesterfield County

Eighty percent of code officials planning to retire within the next 15 years will have an impact on jurisdictions and public safety. This year, the discussion will focus on preparing mid-career building safety professionals for leadership positions and ways to welcome the next generation of code officials into the profession.

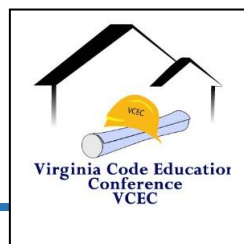
Open to anyone interested in the topic of leadership and succession planning.

Residential Elevators

Instructor: Greg Spencer, Residential Elevator Inc
Dale Powers, Henrico County

This session will provide attendees with an overview of the residential elevator component and building structural requirements for elevator installations. Residential elevator demo models may be on site.

Building officials and elevator inspectors as well as building inspectors and plan reviewers will find this session useful.



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VA Rehabilitation Code

Instructor: Kenney Payne, Mosley Architects

By popular demand, this full day session will provide an introductory look at this complex and sometimes confusing code. This is an interactive class with many opportunities for questions and answers.

Open to all wanting to gain an understanding the basics of this code.

Administration and Chapter 1

Instructor: David Sharp, Fairfax Building Code Academy

This popular session provides an in-depth look at administration and enforcement of the Virginia Construction Code through an examination of such topics as the practical application of permitting and inspection requirements, code exemptions and the reasoning behind them, and proper procedures for issuing Notices of Violation with emphasis on legal and statutory provisions.

Whether you are new to code enforcement or have built a long career in the field, the information covered in this refresher course will help to clarify and promote effective administration of code.

Tall Wood/CLT (Cross Laminated Timber)

Instructor: American Wood Council

This continuing education course explores the evolution toward taller wood buildings, including motivating factors, fire and life safety, structural performance, and relevant changes to the International Building Code (IBC).

Open to all.

